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**RELIGIOUS STUDIES  
(FULL COURSE/SHORT COURSE)  
SPECIFICATION B – OPTION A  
RELIGION AND LIFE ISSUES  
PAPER 1  
UNITS 1-4**

P.M. TUESDAY, 18 May 2010

1 hour 35 minutes

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Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces at the top of this page.

Answer **all** the questions in the spaces provided in this booklet.

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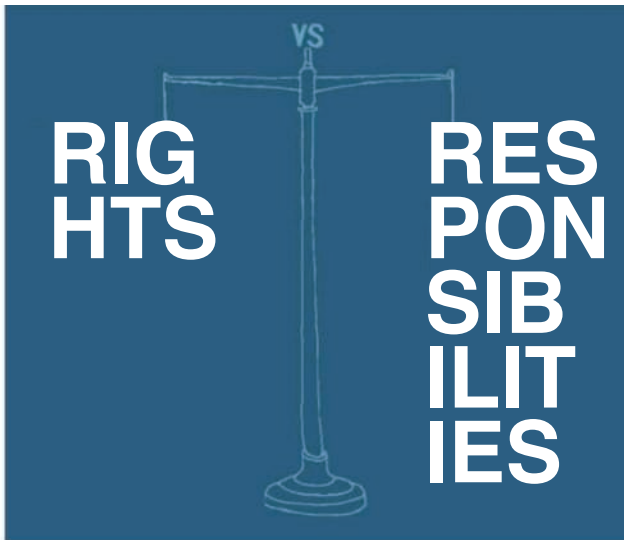
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The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question or part-question.

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1. Study the information below and answer the questions that follow.



Divorce



Contraceptive methods



Family Life

(a) State **two** responsibilities married couples have. [2]

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(b) What is meant by *reconciliation* in personal relationships? [2]

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(c) Explain **two** reasons why some Christians believe that marriage is for life. [4]

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(d) Explain **two** reasons why some religious believers get married rather than live together. [4]

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(e) Describe from **two** different religious traditions the main features of a religious marriage ceremony. [6]

(i) Name of Religious Tradition: .....

Main features of a religious marriage ceremony: .....

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(ii) Name of Religious Tradition: .....

Main features of a religious marriage ceremony: .....

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(f) 'Using contraceptives is disrespectful to God.'  
Do you agree? Give reasons or evidence for your answer, showing that you have thought  
about more than one point of view. [6]

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Question 1.**

2. Study the information below and answer the questions that follow.



**Christian Aid**  
We believe in life before death

**Muslim Aid**  
WORKING FOR PEOPLE

'I have a dream.'

Prejudice: a judgement or opinion formed before the facts are known.



(a) State **two** types of prejudice.

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(b) What is meant by *discrimination*?

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(c) Explain **two** Christian teachings about equality.

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(d) Explain **two** religious teachings about wealth.

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(e) Describe the work of **one** religious person **or** religious organisation which has helped people in need. [6]

Name of religious person or religious organisation: .....

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(f) 'Everyone is prejudiced.'  
Do you agree? Give reasons or evidence for your answer, showing that you have thought  
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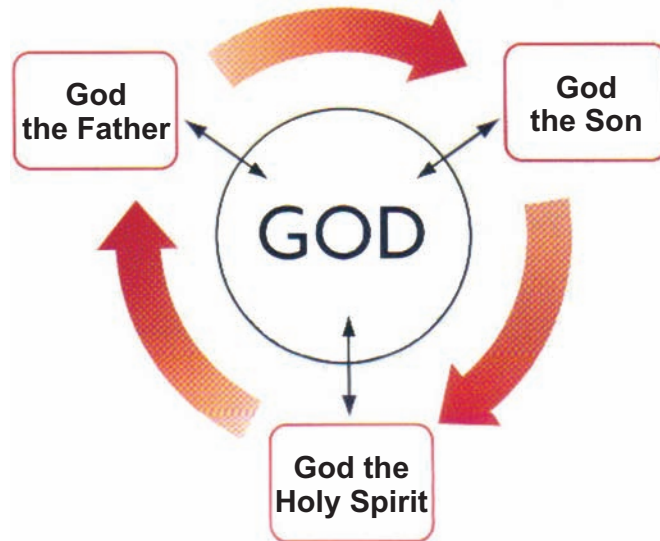
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Question 2.**

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3. Study the information below and answer the questions that follow.



**WORSHIP**



I wonder what will happen to me after I die?

(a) State **two** ways in which people may experience God. [2]

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(b) What is meant by *atheism*? [2]

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(c) Explain **two** reasons why religious believers worship. [4]

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(d) Explain **two** reasons why many Christians use images or symbols to represent God. [4]

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(e) Describe from **two** different religious traditions the teachings on the afterlife. [6]

(i) Name of Religious Tradition: .....

Teaching on the afterlife: .....

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(ii) Name of Religious Tradition: .....

Teaching on the afterlife: .....

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(f) 'Belief in God is still important today.'  
Do you agree? Give reasons or evidence for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. [6]

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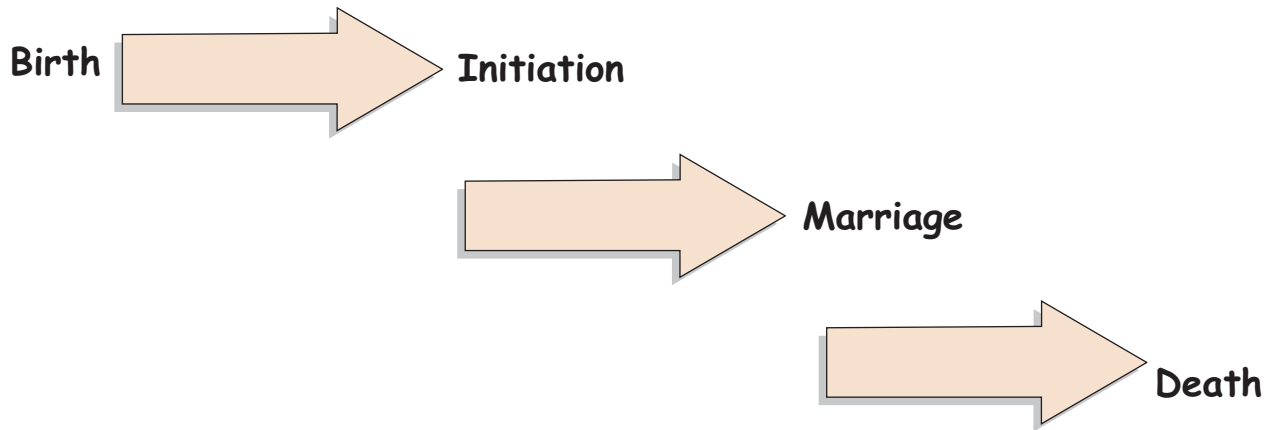
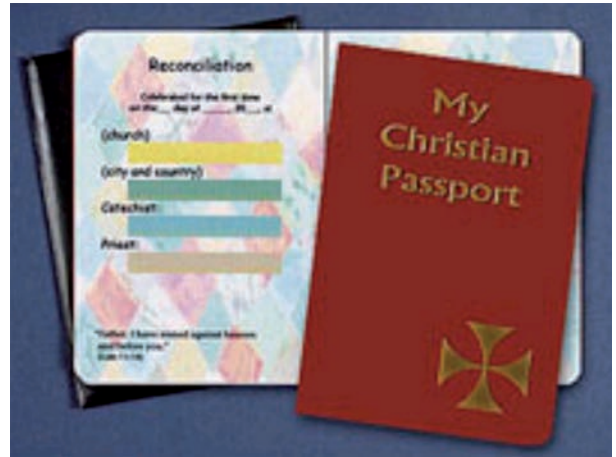
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4. Study the information below and answer the questions that follow.

### Confirmation



Celebrations and festivals



(a) State **two** influences on a child's religious upbringing. [2]

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(b) What is meant by *community*? [2]

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(c) Explain **two** reasons why confirmation is important to some Christians. [4]

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(d) Explain **two** religious duties which are important to believers. [4]

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(e) From **two** different religious traditions describe the main features of **one** festival. [6]

(i) Name of Religious Tradition: .....

Main features of festival: .....

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(ii) Name of Religious Tradition: .....

Main features of festival: .....

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(f) 'You can pray anywhere – you don't need to go to a place of worship.'  
Do you agree? Give reasons or evidence for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. [6]

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